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SURVEY OF GAUGE CONVERSION
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Railways have conducted any survey of gauge conversion work of Gwalior- Syopur-Kalanrail line;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the stretches of rail routes in Jhansi Division awaiting gauge conversion?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R.VELU)

(a) & (b): A survey for gauge conversion of Gwalior-Sheopur Kalan with extension upto Kota was conducted in 1996-97. As per survey report, the cost of the project had been assessed as Rs. 363.92 crore. The project could not be taken up due to heavy throwforward of projects, its unremunerative nature and constraint of resources. However based on the demands, updating survey for gauge conversion of Gwalior-Sheopur Kalan with extension upto Kota has been taken up.

(c): In Jhansi Division, Gwalior-Sheopur Kalan, Dholpur-Sirmuttra and Mohari-Tantpur sections are yet to be converted into broad gauge.